AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE CONCERNING MILITARY RELATIONS

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE, hereinafter referred to as the Parties:

Based on the principles of the United Nations Charter, such as the development of friendly relations among nations, sovereignty, respect for the principal of equal rights, inviolability of borders, encouraging respect for human rights and individual freedoms, territorial integrity, international cooperation and non-interference in internal affairs, refraining from the use of force or threat of the use of force both in bilateral and multilateral relations;

Recalling the obligations they have assumed, in accordance with the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to promote mutual confidence through greater transparency in military matters;

Intending to develop bilateral contacts and enhance
cooperation and mutual understanding;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Each Party shall determine its Executive
Authorities for the implementation of this Agreement. For
Ukraine, the Executive Authority shall be the Ministry of
Defence of Ukraine and Authorities determined by the
Government of Ukraine. For Canada, the Executive Authority
shall be the Department of National Defence. These Executive
Authorities may conclude arrangements to implement this
Agreement.

ARTICLE II

The Parties' Executive Authorities will jointly develop an annual Bilateral Military Relations Programme.